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Hongkong, October 17, 1896. 846

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Hongkong, October 28, 1894. 171

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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Hongkong, April 10, 1897. 368

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For the Hongkong and Shanghai

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Hongkong, August 1, 1895. 1616

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Playing the latest popular Airs and Dances; from \$25 Upwards.

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Hongkong, March 1, 1897. 424

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To-day's Advertisements

PUBLIC AUCTION

VALUABLE AND USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, FINE SPORTING GUNS, &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 17th April, 1897, Commencing at 2.30 p.m., at his Salerooms, Duddell Street—

(For Sundry Accounts).

A LARGE QUANTITY OF

VALUABLE AND USEFUL

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

AND EFFECTS.

Comprising—

TAPESTRY COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SEATS, OVERSTYLERS, AND SUNDRY DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE; A FINE LOT OF IVORY CARVING ORNAMENTS, CARVED CUIRATURES, &c.

FINEST CANTON BLACKWOOD CUIRATURES, LADIES' DRAWS, MARSHETTE TABLES AND STOOLS, LOW TABLES AND LADIES' SEAT-BOARD WITH BEVELLED GLASS TOPS, &c.

DINNER WAGGONS, DINING TABLES AND CHAISES, ELECTRO-PLATE, GLASS-WARE, CUTLERY, DINNER AND DESSERT SERVICES.

ONE CASE CONTAINING FULL SET OF FINE ELECTRO-PLATE AND CUTLERY.

SEVERAL FINE SPORTING GUNS AND RIFLES.

IRON AND BRASS-MOUNTED BRISTEADS, MARSHETTE WA-INSTADS AND DRESSING TABLES, WARDROBES WITH BEVELLED GLASS DOORS AND PLAIN, AND BUNNY BED ROOM FURNITURE, PANTRY AND BATH-ROOM REQUIREMENTS; SEVERAL COOKING STOVES, RICE-SHAWNS, &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale.

On view on day of Sale.

TERMS OF SALE—As Customary.

GEORGE P. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 13, 1897. 763

FOR SALE

BY

PUBLIC TENDER.

In accordance with a Resolution of the

Hojo Municipal Council, passed 26th

February, 1897.

THE LOT OF LAND, No. 33 Foreign Concession, Kobe, measuring 3762 square meters or less, Perpetual Lease as per title-deed, with the BUILDINGS thereon, viz.—

1.—THE MUNICIPAL HALL, occupying about 1000 square feet.

2.—THE JAIL, 66 square feet.

3.—POLICE QUARTERS, 16 square feet.

4.—ENGINE HOUSE, 42 square feet.

5.—WATER-CART HOUSE, 16 square feet.

Occupied.

The Hall is built entirely of brick; all the other buildings are of the usual framework construction.

CONDITIONS OF TENDER.

The said Buildings and Lot of Land will be sold subject to the following conditions, viz.:—That they be Rented to the Council for such time as they may require at a Yearly Rental; to consist of a certain percentage to be computed on the purchase money, and which said percentage is to be stated in all Tenders.

All Tenders to be sent in to the Municipal Superintendent, not later than 1st April of May next ensuing.

By order of the

HOJO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

H. TROTZIG,

Superintendent.

March 22, 1897. 764

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW AND SHANGHAI

The Co.'s Steamship

Singay, Capt. JAMESON, will be

despatched as above at

10 a.m., TO-MORROW, the 14th Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWINE,

Agents.

Hongkong, April 13, 1897. 745

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Co.'s Steamship

Antenor, Capt. JACKSON, will be

despatched for the above

Port on THURSDAY, the 10th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight, apply to

SHEWAN, TOME'S & CO.

Hongkong, April 13, 1897. 457

STEAMSHIP SYDNEY.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London, ex S.S. *Ortegal* for Havre, ex S.S. *Ortegal* and from Bordeaux, ex S.S. *Antilles*, ex S.S. *Ortegal*, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 10th Instant, at Noon.

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Hongkong, April 13, 1897. 457

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NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that the Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 11 a.m. to Day (TUESDAY), requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after TUESDAY, the 20th April, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before TUESDAY, the 20th April, or they will not be recognized.

All Damaged Packages will be examined on TUESDAY, the 20th April, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, April 13, 1897. 766

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The British Steamship

Brissac, Captain PEARCE, will be

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To-day's Advertisements

NEW STORE AT KOWLOON.

M. R. H. RUTTONJEE has much pleasure in informing his numerous Patrons in Kowloon and Kowloon that he intends to open, on

1st MAY NEXT,

A BRANCH STORE AT NO. 19 AND 20, ELGIN ROAD, KOWLOON.

He hopes, by attention to the Orders of his Customers, to merit their continued support.

Hongkong, April 13, 1897. 762

U. S. Mail Line.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILING FROM HONGKONG.

Per (via Shanghai), Kobo (Saturday, May 1, at noon), and Sea, Yoko (at noon, 4 & 11 a.m.)

Per (via Ryukyu Islands), Tosa (May 30, at noon, and Yokohama) ...

Per (via Peking), Tosa (May 30, at noon, and Shanghai) ...

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GENERAL Blanco, late Governor-General of the Philippines, becomes Captain-General of Madrid.

The *Singapore Free Press* is of opinion that it would be absurd to send home Volunteers from Hongkong or Singapore to take part in the jubilee celebrations.

The French cruiser *Edouard* arrived at Colombo on her way to the China Station on the 28th March. The *Hy*, homeward bound, sailed from Colombo for Aden on the 30th March.

The steamer *Rome*, which left London last month, had on board £5,000 (one silver) and £18,362 (one silver) for Hongkong, and £90,000 (bar gold) for Kobe. The latter consignment is probably for the Osaka Mint to be coined into gold yen.

The final tie of the Polo Tournament, which was to have been played off to-morrow afternoon, has been postponed till Monday next at 6 p.m., owing to the slight indisposition of one of the Club team. The Club dinner has likewise been postponed to that date.

At an agricultural show in Ceylon, the Governor, Sir West Ridgeway, was a prizetaker. His Excellency also won the second prize in the jumping competition for horses of 14 hands and over. Lady Ridgeway presented the winner, M. A. H. Thomas, with a bouquet of flowers.

We learn that Miss Macintosh (Sister Catherine), the nursing sister who contracted plague at the Kennedy Town Hospital and was invalided home, has gone out to India for service amongst the plague patients at Poona. No other sister knows more about plague than she does.

A REUTER telegram, dated London, April 6, reached Singapore on the same day announcing that Scotland had beaten England at Association football by 2 goals to 1. REUTER announced in Hongkong on the 6th that Scotland had defeated England at hockey by 2 goals to 1. Which announcement is correct, we wonder?

On Saturday, 24th April, a four-ours race will take place between the following boats for spoons:—*Rose*—G. C. Hayward, A. E. Alves, W. Stapani and E. Bischoff (Captain); *Leet*—A. Ronald, A. Ellis, S. Robinson, R. F. Lamont (Captain); *Shenwak*—F. Kew, L. A. Rose, T. Meek and A. A. Alves (Captain); and *Kornblume*—J. M. E. Carvalho, H. Kenett, E. Thonert, and Frank Lamract (Captain).

DEEP regret is felt amongst the members of the Police Force at the death, yesterday, from fever of Mr Robert Morrison, a member of the Force, at the Government Civil Hospital. The deceased, who has been confined to the hospital for some time, died last night at the early age of twenty-eight years. Deceased was a native of Grange Banff, and was recruited from the Metropolitan Police a little over three years ago. He was very popular amongst his comrades. The funeral took place this afternoon at the Happy Valley, and was largely attended by the European members of the Force.

W. Robinson & Co., Piano and Musical Instrument specialists and experts, Workshops and Factory, Duddell St.; Show Rooms, Queen's Road Central.

On the 11th March, the Court of Common Council, sitting in private, decided to contribute £5,000 to the Prince of Wales's Fund for London Hospitals in commemoration of the Queen's long reign.

Mr. Betti, Vicar-Apostolic of Thibet, who has been twenty-eight years in the Far East, and Dr. Meete, physician to the French Legation in Tokyo, have been created Chevaliers of the Legion of Honour.

On the 25th March, a coloured fireman, from the E. & A. Company's steamship *Menai*, died in the Kobe hospital and was buried in the foreign cemetery. The unfortunate man fell a distance of between twenty and thirty feet into the stone-hold of the ship two or three days after the vessel left Hongkong on her way to Japan. He pitched on his head, and never regained consciousness.

If there is one fact brought out before another in the recent riots in Shanghai (says the *Mercury*) it is the inadvisability of having our streets obstructed by the most absurd and dangerous of vehicles, the Chinese wheelbarrow. We have got rid of many less pressing nuisances, and now that the misbehaviour of the wheelbarrow coolies has brought them prominently into notice, why should we not, once and for ever, forbid those most wasteful and unwieldy of wheeled vehicles, to interfere with the traffic of our streets. The Chinese left to themselves will never initiate a change, but if we determined to license no vehicle except drawn by horses, a couple of months would see a complete revolution, which would benefit more than the Chinese themselves.

This text of the new Anglo-Chinese agreement at Peking on Feb. 4, has not yet (March 12) reached London, but we learn that the terms come into force four months after signature, which means June 4 next. Negotiations will, of course, be exchanged, but not within then the provisions concerning binding as far as China is concerned. The main provision is of course the opening of the West River to trade, which we understand will take place under similar conditions to those in force for the Yentze. Another provision is for the creation of a British Consulate at Seuma, in addition to the Consulates at Mowai, and the Consulate at the 1894 Convention. The two posts are now due to be filled by the Consul and Consul-General, and the Consul will have similar rights and powers to Consul and Consul-General; that is, they will be able to address the Vicerey of Kunming direct, and to travel wherever they like, instead of being officially restricted to certain routes, as was the case of Consul at Mowai under the 1894 Convention.

MR F. A. COOPER'S SUCCESSOR. A REUTER'S telegram to Ceylon, dated March 25, states that Mr R. D. Ormsby, Provincial Engineer, Ceylon, will succeed Mr F. A. Cooper as Director of Public Works at Hongkong.

The *Times* of Ceylon says:—

Mr Ormsby's translation to Hongkong is settled at last, according to REUTER, and the question of pension &c., which has till now stood in the way, may be taken as settled. We shall be sorry to lose Mr Ormsby, as he has put in a long spell of good work in the island; and his translation is decidedly Ceylon's loss, and Hongkong's gain, though it will benefit the various members of the Ceylon P.W.D.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL']

LONDON, 11th April, 1897.

GREECE AND TURKEY FIGHTING ON THE FRONTIER.

Greek bands over 2000 strong, including Italian volunteers, commanded by an military officers, well armed at the expense of the National League, crossed the frontier and were fighting all Friday. The Greek Government has despatched stringent orders with the view of preventing further conflicts, and declares that it knew nothing of the projected incursion of the League. frantic excitement prevails in Athens.

(El Comercio.)

SPANISH BRAVERY APPLAUSED.

Madrid, April 1.

The Admiral's telegram announcing the capture of Noveleta and San Francisco de Melabon was read in the Cabinet council held in the Retiro. Most frantic applause was accorded to our warrior troops.

Madrid, April 2.

The victories of our troops in Cavite have caused immense jubilation in this capital. The press published extra editions, in which the glorious triumphs of our army are recorded.

FOR PERSONAL VALOUR!

Madrid, April 3.

The Grand Cross of the Order of San Fernando has been awarded to H. E. Captain General Polavieja, and the Grand-Cross of Maria Cristina, to H. E. Rear-Admiral Montijo. (San Fernando) is the highest military decoration for personal bravery, and corresponds to our Victoria Cross.)

THE PHILIPPINES' DOLLAR.

Madrid, April 5.

The coining of dollars for the Philippines has commenced in the Royal Mint.

NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF MINDANAO.

Madrid, April 6.

Very shortly the appointment of H. E. General Martínez will be signed as Governor-General of Mindanao.

LAUDABLE RESOLUTION.

The Catalans are at present resolving to establish a new monthly service for the Philippines without subvention, but with increased freights.

HUDSON'S SURPRISE PARTY.

FAREWELL PERFORMANCE.

The final performance of Hudson's Surprise Party at the Theatre last night was witnessed by a very large audience, of whom it can be said the great majority have been frequent attendees at the Theatre during the very successful season the Company has had in the Colony. This feature is a significant indication of the interest which these popular artistes have created in their entertainments. During the whole season the performances have been largely patronised, and we have heard nothing but unqualified praise of the entertainments on every side. Last evening, the entertainment seemed to proceed with even greater vim than previously. Hudson and his conferees Kearns, as cornermen, revelled in witicism, the latter being fully occupied in the conclusion of the items in the first part in accepting droll tributes for the artistes. The programme opened with a stirring chorus, 'Good Bye' and the applause occasioned by the clever dancing and singing of the Thornton Sisters and a grand finale rendered by Miss Jessie Williams and her company. Miss Jessie Williams had recently subsided, when Miss Lilian Stanford charmed the audience with her rendering of 'Gondola Dreams,' which called forth the inevitable encore. Misses McKenna and Kearns have left behind them a lasting impression as acrobatic dancers which they maintained in 'Nobby Niggs,' 'Listening' is a song extremely well suited to Miss Elliot's voice,' and it is needless to say that she was recalled, but the audience were not to be gratified with one rendering of 'Home, Dear Home,' and the repetition of the last verse drew forth applause which indicated they wished for more. 'Don't Get Weary' was the title of Hudson's song, but it is evident this inunction, if taken literally, was quite unnecessary, for the audience clamoured for his return. Miss Isa Roslyn gave a vivacious rendering of the melody 'Honeyuckles,' and as an encore, 'Romeo,' Mr Wallace King was in exquisite voice, and sang 'Broken Boughs' with fine feeling. 'When other girls' showed to advantage his wonderful command of pianissimo, and he was not allowed to retire till the old favourite 'Sally Horseshoe' had been given. A laughable sketch concluded the first part. Also a number of novelties, juggling and balancing. A graceful skirt dance by the Thornton Sisters was well received. The brilliant pianist Miss May Haigwood played 'Splendid' (Litolie) and 'Fete' (Muspelaine). (Aecher) with rare excellence. Her stay was only too short, and then the *Curiosity* kept the house convulsed in a sketch, 'Comedy versus Tragedy.' The national peculiarities of love-making were parodied with rich effect by Miss Roseve, and she also gave a clever dance. Some marvelously acrobatic grottoes, rendered by Miss Jessie Williams and Kearns were loudly applauded. Miss L. Stanford created such a good impression with her first song that she was forced to give as an encore 'Home Sweet Home,' which made the audience all the more loth to allow her to retire. A stirring sketch, 'Love and War' concluded one of the best entertainments given in the Colony.

THE RECORD REIGN MEMORIAL.

MEETING OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE.

Yesterday afternoon, the Sub-Committee appointed by the Jubilee Celebration Committee met in the Board Room of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank for the purpose of hearing various statements from proposers of schemes for the permanent memorial of Queen Victoria's record reign.

The Hon. C. P. Clater presided. There were also present:—Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart, Colonial Secretary (Hon. Secretary); Hon. F. A. Cooper, Director of Public Works; Messrs T. Jackson, R. M. Gray, Herbert Smith, and Ho Tong.

THE QUEEN'S STATUE.

Mr Danby was asked to give his opinion on several proposals for the finishing of the Queen's Statue. He thought the gilding of the Statue would be an improvement if it was done, by the Dock Company, as they had great experience in gilding for the Royal and outside of ships. The gilding would last practically forever.

If the statue was gilded, the shadows of the figures would be brought out with brilliancy, and the effect of white gold would be more striking. It was not necessary to live in the Colony for one year or for one month to see it. She would recommend that a suitable house should be found for two ladies from home. Friends of her acquaintance had said that there was no guarantee for its upkeep. She did not wish to dictate to the whole community the exact number of beds required, but was of opinion Mr May's proposed institution would be large. However, she would prefer medical opinion on that point. It had been suggested that Bonham Head was a good site, but she had always been told that West Point was feverish and unless a medical man recommended that site she would not like a house to be built there. An institute for training nurses should be attached to the hospital. In the colony there was a great deal of wasted material. Miss Johnstone, at great expense, was bringing up girls and teaching them English. Now, why should not some of these girls be taught nursing as well as other women in the colony? The need for nurses was a crying one; it was not necessary to live in the Colony for one year or for one month to see it. She would recommend that a suitable house should be found for two ladies from home. Friends of her acquaintance had said that there was no guarantee for its upkeep.

Mr Danby had said to give his opinion to the position of the hospital, she would prefer that it should be built in an airy place. The nursing institute was to be attached to the hospital, and the girls should be from the present number of 2000 strong, including 1000 Chinese. It was not necessary to live in the Colony for one year or for one month to see it. She would recommend that a suitable house should be found for two ladies from home. Friends of her acquaintance had said that there was no guarantee for its upkeep.

Mr Danby said some years ago the Government had projected a low-level road from Kowloon to the west side of Aberdeen, but at the time the estimates came to £100,000, which was prohibitive.

He was of opinion that a road should be 50 feet above the sea level, to save it from damage by typhoon. He was, however,

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